

**Introduced by Senator Perata**

August 20, 2008

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132—Relative to the California Highway Patrol Officer Brent William Clearman Memorial Freeway.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 132, as introduced, Perata. California Highway Patrol Officer Brent William Clearman Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 880 as the California Highway Patrol Officer Brent William Clearman Memorial Freeway. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Brent William Clearman was born on January 1,  
2 1973, in Astoria, Oregon. He later relocated to the Bay Area, and  
3 lived in such cities as Daly City, Antioch, Vacaville, and Concord,  
4 California; and

5 WHEREAS, Prior to graduation from the California Highway  
6 Patrol Academy in 2005, Officer Clearman served his country in  
7 the Marine Corps as a sniper, and later moved up to instructor. As  
8 such, Officer Clearman shared his extensive knowledge and skills  
9 with others, and continued on to teach sniper tactics to law  
10 enforcement agencies; and

11 WHEREAS, After graduation from the California Highway  
12 Patrol Academy, Officer Clearman, Badge Number 17843, was  
13 assigned to the Oakland area, Beat 370; and

1 WHEREAS, On August 6, 2006, Officer Clearman was struck  
2 by a hit and run driver while investigating a traffic collision in  
3 Alameda County. Officer Clearman was immediately transported  
4 to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Clearman is survived by his wife, Cathy  
6 Jo, as well as his mother, Carol, his father, William, and sisters,  
7 Ann Myenatsu, Tara Stull, and Julie Clearman; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Clearman's presence will be felt for years  
9 to come throughout the California Highway Patrol and the law  
10 enforcement community. Many are saddened by his loss, and will  
11 work to preserve his memory; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Clearman will always be admired for his  
13 firearm marksmanship, work ethic, and dedication to the California  
14 Highway Patrol and his family and friends. Officer Clearman was  
15 an outstanding man and will not be forgotten; now, therefore, be  
16 it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
18 *thereof concurring*, That the portion of State Highway Route 880  
19 in Alameda County between northbound mile marker 26.61 and  
20 southbound mile marker 27.63 be designated as the California  
21 Highway Patrol Officer Brent William Clearman Memorial  
22 Freeway; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
24 to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent  
25 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,  
26 showing the special designation and, upon receiving donations  
27 from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques  
28 and markers; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
30 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
31 author for appropriate distribution.